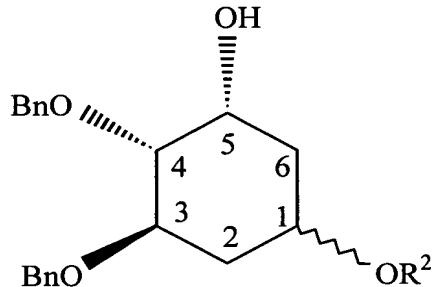


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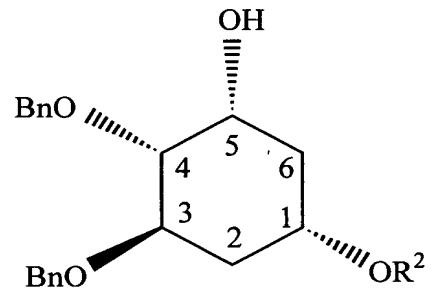
1. (Original) A compound having the formula



where Bn is a benzyl group, and R<sup>2</sup> is a hydroxy protecting group.

2. (Canceled)

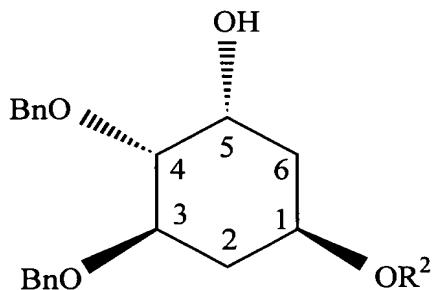
3. (Original) A compound having the formula



where Bn is a benzyl group, and R<sup>2</sup> is a hydroxy protecting group.

4. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is tert-butyldimethylsilyl.

5. (Original) A compound having the formula



where Bn is a benzyl group, and R<sup>2</sup> is a hydroxy protecting group.

6. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is tert-butyldimethylsilyl.